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Rais: Review status of alleged online insult

JELU: Information Communication and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim yesterday asked the Attorney-General's Chambers to review the status of cases of alleged online insult to Islam and Malay culture on which no action had been taken.

He said no decision had been made on 14 reports of alleged insult to Islam and Malay culture on the Internet sent to the Attorney-General's Chambers through the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

"Five more cases are being compiled by the MACC with the

assistance of the police," he told reporters after launching a programme for students of Universiti Utara Malaysia in Kampung Gagu, here.

Dr Rais said the cases compiled by the MACC would be handed over to the Attorney-General's Chambers, but many had been

categorised under "no further action".

He was asked to comment on the Twitter website, Makcik Hajjah Sitt Al-Wuzara, which had allegedly insulted Islam and belittled the efforts of the MACC and the Home Ministry which tried to block the website. - Bernama

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DATUK Seri Dr. Rais Yatim (with songkok) and his wife Datin Seri Masnah Rais meeting students after launching a programme for students of University Utara Malaysia in Kampung Gagu here. PHOTO: BERNAMA